COVERAGE NAME : SENAT90A

COVERAGE AREA: STATEWIDE

COVERAGE DESCRIPTION:

The 'SENAT90A' layer represents the 1992 Senate district boundaries as created by the State Supreme Court. District lines were created from 1990 census tract lines which are based on US Census Bureau TIGER/Line files. This ARC/INFO coverage was created from Atlas GIS interchange files supplied by the Supreme Court.

VITAL STATISTICS:

Datum:	NAD 83
Projection:	Albers
Units:	Meters
1st Std. Parallel:	34 00 00 (34.0 degrees N)
2nd Std. Parallel:	40 30 00 (40.5 degrees N)
Longitude of Origin:	-120 00 00 (120.0 degrees W)
Latitude of Origin:	00 00 00 (0.0 degrees)
False Easting (X shift):	0
False Northing (Y shift):	-4,000,000
Source:	California State Supreme Court digital files
Source Media:	3 1/2" diskette
Source Units:	Decimal degrees
Source Scale:	1:100,000
Capture Method:	Converted to ARC/INFO from Atlas GIS interchange files
Conversion Software:	ARC/Info Rev 5.0
Data Structure:	Vector
ARC/INFO Coverage Type:	Polygon
ARC/INFO Precision:	Single
ARC/INFO Tolerances:	.1 meter fuzzy / 5 meter dangle
Number of Features:	48
Layer Size:	.16 MB
Data Updated:	August 1993, updated member names and party affiliations: February 1995, February 1996, January 1997; May 1998, December 1998, January 1999, February 2000.

DATA DICTIONARY:

DATAFILE NAME: SENAT90A.PAT
RECORD LENGTH: 46

Non-standard POLYGON attribute fields:

COLUMN	ITEM NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	N.DEC
17	DISTRICT	3	3	I	-
20	MEMBER	25	25	C	-
45	PARTY	1	1	C	-

NOTE: Items common to all POLYGON coverages: AREA, PERIMETER, SENAT90A# and SENAT90A-ID are not described here.

DISTRICT: District number

MEMBER: Senate member's name

PARTY: Member's political party affiliation

DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT:

The following are subjective comments regarding this data.

Feature completeness is excellent. Feature accuracy is fair. Since the lines are based on TIGER Linework, it ranges in accuracy from very good (DLG areas) to very poor (GBF/DIME areas). Attribute completeness and accuracy is excellent for the attributes DISTRICT, MEMBER and PARTY.